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We stand against racism

We at MennoMedia and our book imprint Herald Press join our voices with those crying out “no justice, no peace” after the death of George Floyd.

There is no room for racism, inequality, or injustice in God’s reign. Yet ours is a broken world. We will not remain silent. We stand with the people protesting as a sign of public mourning and outrage, voicing unheard cries for justice, and we pledge to utilize our platform to bring about change. At MennoMedia, we commit to working toward God’s vision of shalom for all people.

We acknowledge that we still have much work to do as an organization to dismantle racism, and we recognize that the Way of Christ is not one of complacency. We will do our part to go deeper with thoughtful Christian resources to enrich faith in our complex world. We pledge to:

- Ensure that voices of color are empowered and lifted up as authors and writers in our Bible studies, curriculum, articles, and books.
- Highlight stories and voices in our Sunday school curricula that reflect the whole people of God.
- Provide congregations in Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada with an important new Herald Press book to equip them toward igniting activism for God’s justice, love, and deliverance. *Who Will Be a Witness?* by public theologian Drew G. I. Hart will be mailed to all congregations this fall. We commit to providing resources and infrastructure to facilitate congregational study.

Join us in working for racial justice and peace in the way of Jesus.

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